

HOUSE COATS LOUNGING ROBES, BATH ROBES, MACINTOSHES, New lines to show. GARDNER & BAXTER.

DIED.

MCOW—Monday, January 18, of the grip, Lloyd V., aged 40 years, and Mrs. M. H. McCow of Grand Rapids, aged 45 years.
Funeral at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the residence.
HAYNES—At his residence, No. 307 South Main street, George Haynes, aged 64 years.
Funeral at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.
CHERRYMAN & BOWEN, funeral directors, No. 2 Fountain street.

BEST SEASON ON RECORD.

Furniture Buyers are Leaving Bigger Orders Behind Them Than Ever Before.

Yesterday the second week of the furniture exhibit began. The week did open so favorably as the previous one, and last night there were not more than twenty buyers in the market. However, some of the heaviest buyers in the county are yet to come, and will be here this week or next. The furniture men are more than pleased with the trade thus far. It is estimated by competent judges that \$400,000 worth of furniture was sold last week. This would include the amount sold outright, and the amount for which contracts were let. There were probably fifty buyers in the city last week, but the number of buyers is not necessarily any indication of the amount of furniture sold. Most of the purchasers this year have left large orders—many of them running far into the thousands. The number of buyers this year has not exceeded that of previous years, perhaps less than some seasons, yet everything points to the largest sale of furniture the city has ever known. The local sellers are more than satisfied with the outlook. Any one doubting such a statement should see the seraphic smiles that wreath the faces of J. W. Wheelock, "Billy" Boys, J. N. Murray, Charles Black, P. J. Klingman, C. F. Linbert, J. E. Brower and the rest of the antique car artists who linger betimes around the Morton house.

BOBBIE'S BIRTHDAY.

Burns Club Will Celebrate it Gloriously Next Monday Night.

Bobbie Burns' birthday will be celebrated by the Burns club at the Bridge Street house next Monday night in a manner intended to outshine any former celebration in this city of the day dear to every Scotch heart. The program consists of toasts, recitations, and Scotch songs. The toasts are: "Grand Rapids, Our Home," by Mayor Uhl; "Burns," by the Hon. H. F. Severens, of Kalamazoo, and "Scotchmen in America," by Dr. Wm. Wood. The vocal numbers will be rendered by J. Francis Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Ora Pearson, Dr. W. H. Ross and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Effe, and will be interspersed with recitations by Miss Alex. Ross and Miss Nellie Evans. The supper will commence at 7:30 o'clock and will be followed by the concert. The celebration will close with a dance, with music by Wurzburg's band.

DOLLAR SAVING SCHEME.

The Board of Works Decides Not to Have Full Width on Jefferson Avenue.

At the meeting of the board of public works held yesterday afternoon a large number of estimates were submitted. Those accepted were for the paving of Oak street, from Division to Ionia street, with cedar blocks on a concrete foundation. The cost will be \$6,499. In regard to Jefferson avenue the board has decided to adopt a new plan. It has been ascertained that in New York and other large cities the beds of outside streets were narrowed so that the cost was greatly reduced. From Westley avenue to East street, a distance of one mile, Jefferson avenue will be paved with asphalt, the roadbed to be only thirty feet wide. By so doing the board considers the street will be as satisfactory as if it was full width and cost much less.

GETTING ON THEIR FEET.

Owashtanong Directors Actively Crawling Out of the Mire.

The directors of the Owashtanong club held a meeting yesterday afternoon, and the finances of the club received a thorough overhauling. Some of the creditors of the club were present, and the Owashtanongs will be given ample time to meet their financial obligations. Willard Barnhardt began his suit only for the purpose of securing himself, and is willing the case should be adjourned for an indefinite space of time. The other creditors are equally well disposed.

OUT FOR A JOLLY TIME.

The Telephone Girls Give a Leap-Year Party to Their Beaux.

Last evening the girls of the Telephone Exchange treated themselves and best fellows to a merry sleigh ride over the hills between this city and Ada. It was a jolly, noisy "hello" party that left the city between 6 and 7 o'clock last night, and so soon as the tinkles of the bells died away beyond the city limits the girls abandoned all reserve and joined voices in gleeful song, punctuated with hilarious "Hello's" and "What number?" directed to each passing vehicle and its occupants. After an hour's uninterrupted merriment, the horses attached to the sleighs drew up at the hotel in Ada and the girls proudly escorted their guests into the cheery hostelry. By this time it had dawned upon the young gentlemen that it was leap year, and they submitted to their inevitable fates like lambs to the slaughter. The ball room was engaged and an extemporized orchestra prevailed upon to shock the air with imitations of music. The girls took their partners at the first squeak of the fiddle and held high and innocent carnival with their unwilling but helpless guests. The "Monnie Musk," "Virginia Reel" and kindred dances were executed with vigor and grace, while the girls proudly did the honors in selecting their partners for "the next quadrille." Supper was served at the conclusion of the festivities, after which a return was made to

town. There were no demonstrations of effusive gladness perceptible to ear or eye when, at an early hour this morning, the last sleigh pulled slowly by The Herald office. There were but two occupants. He was sleeping peacefully on her strong right arm, while her rosy cheeks were hidden in the folds of the wolf robe. A dynamic explosion would not have disturbed their slumber. If there be hesitancy and sleepiness in the girls' voices today the patrons of the exchange will understand that it is because they were out on a jolly lark last evening.

GLEAINED ON THE MARKET.

Wheat Stronger—Other Produce Rules Steady at Last Week's Quotations.

Prices in the local market ruled steady yesterday. Produce and grains remained at last week's quotations with the exception of apples, which were a little lower. Fancy grocery stock has dropped from the list of quotations, as that quality is no longer placed on the market.
Meats continued at former quotations with a fair supply on hand. Pork was held at \$4.50 and \$4.75 per cwt, and beef at \$4.50 and \$4.75; mutton was quoted at 56 per cwt; fowls were about equal to the demand at 9 cents a pound and chickens were in demand at 11 cents.

Hay was on the market in quantities to satisfy the demand and prices were a little easy. Farmers were asking \$15 a ton on the market.

Corn was weak at 40 cents. The supply on the market was a little more abundant than for the last week.

Potatoes were easy at 20 cents a bushel. They were not marketed in very large quantities.

Apples were selling for \$2.25 a barrel. Grocery stock was worth 60 and 75 cents a bushel.

Butter was steady at 20 cents and eggs were quoted at the same figure.

Onions were about equal to the demand and were quoted at 70 cents.

Beans are coming in slowly and are in demand at \$1.50.

Wheat was stronger yesterday at 86 cents a bushel.

PAYING TOO MUCH MONEY.

Supervisors Will Attempt to Cut Down Police Court Expenses.

The board of supervisors met yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and adjourned until 4 o'clock to attend the funeral of ex-Supervisor Henry H. Ives. When the board again convened there was little business transacted. Much discussion was indulged in, however, in regard to paying part of the salary of the police court bailiff, John Holmes. It was thought that the county was paying too much money toward supporting this court, and that an effort should be made to find out where a cut could be made. The statute provided in one place that the bailiff shall be paid in the same manner as the clerk and judge, and in another that the county shall pay only a certain portion.

SAD YET BEAUTIFUL.

Funeral Services of Mrs. Stewart Who Was a Bride Last May.

Short and sad yet beautiful and impressive were the funeral services of the late Mrs. F. H. Stewart of Central Place, who died of brain paralysis Sunday morning. The Rev. L. H. Davis of the Presbyterian church, who married the young couple last May, spoke a few appropriate words and made a brief, touching prayer, and a quartet of Mr. Stewart's associates in the G. R. & I. general freight office, sang one or two beautiful touching hymns. Then the remains were carried to the depot by other associates of Mr. Stewart, and taken to Mendon, to the home of the deceased, where more formal services will be held today. The bearers were Messrs. J. D. Kromer, J. C. Leavenworth, L. E. Dwan, J. C. Knox, T. W. Monid and N. L. Gill, and the quartet was composed of Capt. J. D. Kromer, J. C. Knox, C. R. Cotton, and C. L. Daily. The general freight office was closed from 11 o'clock till 11. Mr. Stewart is one of the most esteemed employees of the office, where he has served many years. He has been without sleep or rest for three weeks, and that coupled with the anxiety and grief, has rendered his own health precarious.

City News in Brief.

J. W. Blodgett, of this city, left New York January 2 on the steamer Fulda for Europe. The ship reached Genoa last Thursday after experiencing a tedious and tempestuous voyage. A sailor jumped overboard and was drowned, one sailor died of the grip, a stowaway passenger died of apoplexy and was buried at sea, and Mrs. Harold Courtney, of New York, while suffering mental aberration attempted to kill her husband.

Detroit Free Press: M. A. McGurkin, a Grand Rapids plumber who has been doing some soldering and bedding, made a hole in a cellar wall between a saloon and the hotel where he was boarding, and had a cinch on good whisky. The saloonist suspected him, searched his room and found a fine assortment of empty bottles. McGurkin owned up and settled for \$25.

The Improvement board has issued a new folder setting forth the resources of Grand Rapids. It contains a list of the various industries represented here and also a partial list of the industries needed in this city. The inducements for manufacturers to locate here are attractively set forth.

The masons and stone cutters who are members of the Builders and Traders exchange will hold a meeting this evening at the rooms to consider important business pertaining to the trade.

A telegram was received here last night from J. B. Malliken, saying that the funeral of his daughter, the late Mrs. S. D. Thompson, would be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Milo O. Randall, a prosperous farmer in LaMoore county, North Dakota, is visiting friends here, where he was formerly a well-known young business man.

In the pool tournament at the Livingston hotel last night Gardner risked \$5 and Lee 125. McKay and Finney will play tonight.

John Koster, grocer at the corner of North avenue and Quimby street, has negotiated his stock to Hawkins & Co. for \$225.00.

George W. Locke, formerly a newspaper man in this city, now city editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, was here yesterday.

A farmers' institute will be held in the Grattan township church, beginning Thursday, January 23, lasting two days.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilkins of Hastings are visiting Mrs. E. F. Littlefield of No. 171 Hanson street.

J. E. Lalone, proprietor of the Morton house barber shop, has refitted the

shop with new chairs and new furniture. Ten beautiful plate glass mirrors, five by ten feet in size, have been put in, making it one of the most elegant establishments in the state.

Clubs and Societies.

The Hard Workingmen's club will give a dance in Germania hall tomorrow night.

The next meeting of the Unity club will be held in the Hebrew synagogue Thursday evening. It will be addressed by Bishop Gleason on "The Present Status of Michigan Charities and Corrections."

Thursday evening Rod Cross Castle No. 5, K. G. E., will hold the third of its midwinter series of potluck parties.

An installation potluck party will be given by Eureka Lodge No. 2, K. of P., at their hall Wednesday evening. Members have the privilege of bringing one friend.

Enterprise Lodge No. 406, I. O. O. F., will assemble in Cooper's hall next Saturday evening, and be the guests of the lodge there.

A potluck party and box social will be given by Ottawa Tribe, I. O. E. M., Thursday evening at their hall, corner Madison avenue and Hall street.

The Easton & Lyon indoor baseball nine will play the Grand Rapids Bicycle club's nine at the latter's club rooms tonight.

Have the Grip or Something Worse.

Dr. Marvin, of No. 270 East Bridge street, has the grip.

Miss Mary Broom is seriously ill at the home of Mrs. Schram, No. 217 LaGrave street.

Mrs. S. S. Stearns has been called to New York state by the sudden and serious illness of her father and mother.

The Rev. R. C. Crawford and wife, of No. 12 Bates street, are both seriously ill with the grip.

J. Frank Gaskill is slowly recovering from a severe attack of the grip.

The grip has taken a very serious hold upon Secretary Stein, of the board of education, confining him to his bed.

Miss Kittie Pumb, teacher in the Fountain street school, is recovering from a severe attack of congestion of the lungs, and will resume her place Thursday.

C. W. Carman, instructor in physical exercises at the Central High school, is seriously ill at the New Livingston.

Railroad Jottings.

The Michigan Central pay car will be in the city today.

C. F. Clugston, general agent of the G. R. & I., at Muskegon, was in the city yesterday.

W. S. Pratt and F. N. Foster, traveling freight agents of the C. M. & St. P., and the Chesapeake & Ohio roads respectively, were in the city yesterday.

General Freight Agent Davis of the C. & W. M. system was in Chicago yesterday, and went from there to the west, where he will spend the balance of the week.

E. C. Amphlett, cashier in the G. R. & I. local freight office, took his wife to her home in Detroit yesterday, where she will recuperate from a slight illness.

City Pastors' Conference.

Several members of the pastors' conference were detained at their homes yesterday by sickness, and the session was lightly attended. President Mulhern was in the chair, and the opening prayer was offered by the Rev. W. A. Frye. Dr. James Gallup read an excellent paper on "The Pastor's" followed by a general discussion of its points.

Upon motion of the Rev. James Smith the secretary was instructed to notify James Lowe of the action taken one week ago concerning his communication in regard to the Menah being rendered on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Garfield's Funeral Private.

By request only relatives were present at the funeral of Mrs. Charles W. Garfield, held at the residence in Burton park Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Isaac P. Powell conducted the short service, and Mr. Hunt and Mrs. Stevens sang. N. A. Fletcher, O. C. Simonds of Chicago, Dr. W. A. Dorland and Thomas Brown acted as pall bearers, and the remains were interred in the family vault. Mr. Garfield was reported slightly better last night.

Death of a Former Old Resident.

Mrs. Joshua Henshaw was buried at Newaygo on Friday last. Mr. and Mrs. Henshaw removed from this city eight years ago to Newaygo. They were residents of this city for fourteen years, during which time Mr. Henshaw was deacon of the South Congregational church. Mrs. Henshaw leaves two children to mourn her death, Ira K. Ives and Mrs. Gaylard Holt of Cascade. Mrs. Henshaw died of the grip in the 67th year of her age.

Brick and Tile Company's Annual.

The Caledonia Brick & Tile Co. held its annual meeting last evening and elected the following board of directors: John McQueen, C. M. Vernet, John Mehan, George C. Armada, Robert Kennedy, Joseph E. Kennedy and Abe Kohlentien. Afterward the directors elected officers as follows: President, John McQueen; vice-president, C. W. Vernet; secretary and treasurer, Joseph E. Kennedy.

High School Contract.

While as yet the building committee of the board of education has rendered no final decision, it is said a report will be made to the board when it next meets in favor of awarding the contract for the construction of the new high school building to Hanser & Hayden for \$80,000. The bid includes all but the iron roof. If the report is true it will be the largest contract ever let to local parties.

They Will Cultivate the Ladies.

A scheme has been devised by members of the committee on teachers of the board of education for becoming better acquainted with the three hundred teachers now employed in the city. Friday, February 3, a reception will be held in the board rooms, city hall, to take the place of the annual visitation.

Funeral of Henry H. Ives.

The funeral of the late Henry H. Ives was conducted under the Masonic ritual at the residence on Ottawa street at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The board of supervisors and the Old Settlers' association attended in a body, and there was besides a very large attendance of friends. The services were impressive.

Will Manufacture Fly Paper.

Articles of association were filed with the county clerk yesterday by O. W. Thum & Co. The concern is organized for the purpose of manufacturing sticky fly paper. The capital

stock is \$100,000; paid in, \$100,000. The stockholders are Otto Thum, William Thum and Ferdinand Thum.

Burial Permits.

Myrtle De Voss, infant, No. 519 Hall street, spouse; Stanley Polaga, aged 6 years, Plainfield, scarlet fever; Jennie Van Lemoren, aged 82 years, No. 305 Logan street, pneumonia; Cornelia Phipps, infant, No. 271 Alpine avenue, infant; Fannie M. Thompson, aged 28 years, No. 437 Lyon street, hemorrhage; Alice D. Stewart, aged 34 years, No. 7 Central place, Fountain street, hemiplegia; John Schoterman, aged 79 years, No. 106 Park avenue, old age.

Unity Lecture Course.

The Rev. James Kay Applebee of Boston gave a review of some of the characters in Dickens' works last evening before a large audience in Temple Emanuel. The different characters were admirably portrayed in their ridiculous phases, and the lecture was highly appreciated.

Cupid and His Arrows.

Timothy Kelly of this city, and Miss Mary Boden of East Paris, will be married at St. Andrew's cathedral this morning.

Thomas D. Calnon and Miss Anna N. Albee were married yesterday by Justice Hydon at his office.

Little Blaze in the Basement.

A still alarm of fire called the department to Hervey's jewelry store, No. 6 Canal street, yesterday. The blaze, which was incipient, originated from a plumber's stove in the basement. It was extinguished after doing slight damage.

To Furnish the Innes Rifles' Armory. The Innes rifles held a meeting last evening and appointed the following committee on furnishing their new armory: T. Lampert, D. G. Kinney, W. C. Stewart, C. A. Howard, C. A. S. Kelley.

Contagious Diseases.

Neil Fitzsimmons, aged 4 years, No. 96 California street, scarlet fever.

Marriage Licenses.

The following is a list of the marriage licenses issued since last published, with the names, residences (when outside the city) and ages of the parties:

Age.	Thomas J. Warren, city; Caroline S. Bower, Chicago.	20-29
20-29	Timothy Kelly, city; Mary A. Boden, Paris.	20-29
20-29	Wm. L. Long, Plainfield; Jennie Thomas, Plainfield.	20-29

Real Estate Transfers.
John S. Lawrence to Jacoba DeJonge, and 1/2 lot 1st, Leonard & Co.'s add. \$300
Seth Holcomb to Jacoba DeJonge, and 1/2 lot 1st, Leonard & Co.'s add. \$200
Wilhelmina Gaskill to John Henry Gaskill, lot 2, 1st 1/2, Mason & Co.'s add. \$250
Jacob C. Hare to John L. Covert, pec. lot 1st, Leonard & Co.'s add. \$450
Burt S. Hanchett to Henry Bright and wife, pec. land on sec. 7, Grand Rapids. \$400

Sick-Headache yields to Beecham's Pills.

Col. Geo. A. Keeler, of the well known Boston furniture house of Keeler & Co., and Mr. Alfred A. Pocock, the popular hotel manager, have taken a long lease of the American house in that city. This is one of the oldest and best known hotels in Boston, is situated in the center of business, and under the new management, who contemplate many new improvements. It will no doubt become more popular than ever. It will be conducted on both the American and European plans and offer every facility for the comfort and convenience of the traveling public. Colonel Keeler has no intention of leaving the furniture business, with which he has been connected all his life, but will give his personal attention to both enterprises.

A Fire Sale.

Will be held at J. A. J. Friedrich's on Wednesday, January 20, where you can get all the musical merchandise you can ask for.

Rice & Shattuck are prepared to give sleigh rides in their mammoth moving vans.

Did you see them last week? The 1 and 1 off Heavy Overcoats at the Tower.

\$35 for \$20.

That is, you can purchase a \$35 desk at Hartman's this week for \$20.

Garfield Tea is peculiarly adapted to persons of sedentary habits, as its action is mild, not drastic or constipating, causing no after ill-effects.

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Hucklen's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, letter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Peck Bros., druggists, corner Monroe and Division-sts.

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No lady or gentleman should miss this instructive exhibition.

ADMISSION—5c, 10c and 75c. Box seats \$1.00; full box, six seats, \$5.00.
Exhibition at 8:15.
Carriages may be ordered for 10 o'clock.
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SIR HENRY ALEXANDER COOPER,
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Wednesday—"Fanchette."
Thursday—"Fanchette."
Friday—"Fanchette."
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